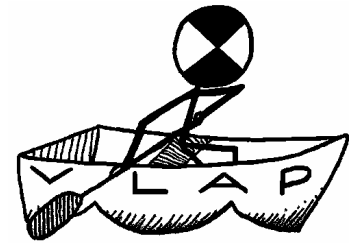


# You are cordially invited to attend the 2010 North Country Volunteer Monitoring Workshop

**When:** Saturday, June 5, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30 am (registration), 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (program)  
(Refreshments will be provided)  
**Where:** White Mountain Community College  
2020 Riverside Drive, Berlin, New Hampshire  
(Directions are provided on the back of this flyer)  
**Register:** Please Register by Friday, May 28, 2010



On-line registration located at [www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vlap/categories/training.htm](http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vlap/categories/training.htm),  
or complete the registration form and mail to the VLAP Coordinator at PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive,  
Concord, NH 03302-0095, call (603) 271-2658 or via email at [sara.steiner@des.nh.gov](mailto:sara.steiner@des.nh.gov)

## ON THE AGENDA:

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Presenters: Jody Connor, DES Limnology Center Director  
Sara Steiner, DES VLAP Coordinator  
Aaron Johnson, PSU CFE Laboratory Manager*

### DIDYMO IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

*Presenter: Josh Kline, Executive Director, New Hampshire Rivers Council*  
Learn about the invasive algae Didymo or "Rock Snot" and its impact on North Country rivers and streams.  
Learn about volunteer monitoring opportunities to survey rivers and streams for Didymo.

### AQUATIC PLANT IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

*Presenter: Amy Smagula, DES Exotic Species Program Coordinator*  
Learn how to identify native and exotic aquatic plant species in lakes and ponds, and how to conduct a "Weed Watchers" survey. If possible, bring some plants from your lake or pond!

### VOLUNTEER LAKE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM & VOLUNTEER RIVER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

*Presenter: Sara Steiner, DES VLAP Coordinator*  
Learn about monitoring water quality at lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams through the DES VLAP and VRAP Programs. General lake ecology principles and basic sampling techniques will be discussed. Sampling equipment will be displayed.

### PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

*Presenter: Aaron Johnson, PSU CFE Lab Manager*  
Learn about Plymouth State University's Center for the Environment (CFE), and how CFE can assist North Country monitoring groups with water quality sampling goals and analyses.

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## DIRECTIONS TO WMCC 2020 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**From the South:** Take I-93 north to Exit 35. Proceed North on Rt. 3 to Rt. 115 North. Follow Rt. 115 to Rt. 2 East. Follow Rt. 2 into Gorham. At the junction of Rt. 2 and Rt. 16, turn left onto Rt. 16 North. Follow Rt. 16 into the City of Berlin (approx. six miles). The college is located on Rt. 16, three miles north of downtown Berlin, on the right.

**From the North (Colebrook area):** Take Rt. 26 East into Errol. Take Rt. 16 South and follow into Berlin. The college is located on the left, approx. one mile South of Nansen Wayside Arena.

**From the East:** Follow Rt. 2 West into Gorham. At the junction of Rt. 2 and Rt. 16, continue straight on Rt. 16 North into Berlin (approx. six miles). The college is located on Rt. 16, three miles north of downtown Berlin, on the right.

**From the West (Littleton area):** Take Rt. 116 East into Whitefield, then continue to Jefferson. In the town of Jefferson, turn right onto Rt. 2 East. Follow Rt. 2 into Gorham. At the junction of Rt. 2 and Rt. 16 turn left onto Rt. 16 North. Follow Rt. 16 into Berlin (approx. six miles). The college is located on Rt. 16, three miles north of downtown Berlin, on the right.

